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INTERVIEW REPORT

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Date

On March 16, 1959, Mr. JOHN KERNAN, Manager, Sea Gull Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, advised that he is personally acquainted with SAMMY MANNARINO of New Kensington, Pennsylvania; that MANNARINO has in the past been a frequent guest of the Sea Gull and that MANNARINO usually registers under a fictitious name. He recalled that in the fall or early winter of 1958, MANNARINO was a guest at the Sea Gull while using the name of MANN. Mr. KERNAN said he himself did not register MANNARINO, nor checked him out.

SAMUEL MANNARINO

Mr. KERNAN produced his registration card file, examination of which reflected registration card number 1908, in the name of "Mr. SAL MANN," Brooklyn, New York, no street address given. MANN registered in room 409, at 1:36 A.M., on October 24, 1958, and departed on November 7, 1958. The card reflected that MANN came to the hotel off the street, apparently without previous reservation. The registration card bore a time stamp reflecting the actual time of arrival at the hotel was 1:36 A.M., on October 25, 1958, and the actual time of departure was 9:07 P.M., November 7, 1958.

Mr. KERNAN, upon examining this card, stated that although he felt reasonably certain that this was the registration card of MANNARINO, he could not testify to this effect as he was not present at the time this party checked in and checked out.

The card bore the initials of JAMES T. YERBY, Night Auditor, as the clerk who checked MANN in.

Mr. KERNAN, after examining the registration card, said that the party was checked out by WERNER MITCHELL, who is no longer employed at the Sea Gull Hotel. He said that MITCHELL was married to a daughter of BEN CHASIN, President of the Sea Gull Hotel, has since separated from this woman, and now reportedly lives in Chicago.

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Mr. KERNAN produced a folio card on SOL MANN, Brooklyn, New York, Room 409, registered from October 24, 1958, to November 7, 1958. He also produced Sea Gull Hotel records of long distance telephone calls which reflected that the following calls were charged to room 409, during the period October 24 to November 7, 1958:

1. LD Telephone Slip, #31965, reflecting call October 27, 1958, to Pittsburgh ED 5-7571, at cost \$3.03.
 2. LD Telephone Slip #31998, call on October 28, 1958, to Havana, 310562, at cost of \$6.71.
 3. LD Telephone Slip #26033, call on October 29, 1958, to Havana 310562, at cost of \$4.95.
 4. LD Telephone Slip #26034, for call on October 29, 1958, to Pittsburgh ED 99209, at cost of \$1.87.
 5. LD Telephone Slip #26069, for call on October 31, 1958, to Pittsburgh ED 57571, at cost of \$1.87.
 6. LD Telephone Slip #26107, call on November 2, 1958, to Pittsburgh, ED 57571, at cost of \$2.26.
 7. LD Telephone Slip #26162, on November 3, 1958, by "MANN" to Pittsburgh, ED 5-8897, at cost of \$1.87.
 8. LD Telephone Slip #26184, on November 4, 1958, to Pittsburgh ED 5-7571, at cost of \$1.87.
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On March 25, 1959, Mr. JOHN KERNAN, Manager, Sea Gull Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, located telephone toll slips of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida, which are returned at the end of each monthly period by the telephone company to the hotel. Calls charged to room 409, at the Sea Gull Hotel during the period October 24 to November 7, 1958, are set out below. The calls, in some instances, differ as to dates, however, correspond substantially with the Sea Gull Hotel records of long distance telephone calls, and furnish additional information.

October 26, 1958	LD #368, SAL MANN, room 409, to ED 5-7571, Pittsburgh, 7 minutes, \$2.75.
October 28, 1958	JE 8-6631 (Sea Gull Hotel) Room 409, MANN to ROTHMAN, Havana 310562 - 5 minutes, \$6.10.
October 29, 1958	LD #368, MANN Room 409, to Pittsburgh ED 99209, 4 minutes, \$1.70.
October 29, 1958	JE 8-6631, room 409, MANN to Havana 310562, ROTHMAN, 5 minutes, \$4.50.
October 31, 1958	LD #368, MANN, Room 409, to Pittsburgh ED 5-7571, 3 minutes, \$1.70.
November 1, 1958	LD #368, MANN Room 409, to Pittsburgh, ED 5-7571, 5 minutes, \$2.05.
November 3, 1958	LD #372, MANN Room 409, to Pittsburgh ED 5-8897, 4 minutes, \$1.70.
November 4, 1958	LD #368, MANN Room 409, to Pittsburgh ED 5-7571, 3 minutes, \$1.70.

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Mr. KERNAN said that the hotel does not keep records of local calls placed by guests. Only the number of calls placed locally is recorded.

Mr. KERNAN agreed to maintain all the above described records in the hotel safe of the Sea Gull Hotel for safe keeping.

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July 16, 1959

Date _____

On July 8, 1959, Mr. JOHN KERNAN, Manager, Sea Gull Hotel, checked his hotel registration card records for any previous record by MANNARINO under his true name of SAMUEL MANNARINO or SAMMY MANNARINO. Mr. KERNAN said that he possessed no such registration card, although it was entirely possible that such a card may have been destroyed along with other old records which were disposed of by the hotel after checking with the State Hotel Authorities which require that record be maintained for a specific length of time.

Mr. KERNAN was unable to recall having received a long distance telephone call from SAMMY MANNARINO or WILLIAM SAMS from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in October, 1958, shortly prior to registration of each.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORTDate 7/16/59VI. CONCERNING WILLIAM SAMS

On July 8, 1959, Mr. JOHN KERNAN, Manager, Sea Gull Hotel, checked his records and located a registration card number 1877 reflecting that Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM SAMS, 1017 Edgewood Road, New Kensington, Pennsylvania, checked into the Sea Gull Hotel at 5:28 A. M. on October 23, 1958. They checked out at 3:57 P. M. on November 3, 1958. They occupied room number 701 on the date of registration, and moved to room number 805 on October 25, 1958.

Mr. KERNAN said that initials on the registration card reflected that they were checked in by JAMES YERBY, Night Auditor, who also attends the front desk from about midnight to about 8:00 A. M. Mr. KERNAN said that SAMS was checked out by GEORGE POWELL, Desk Clerk.

Mr. KERNAN also located the folio record on this visit of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM SAMS. This record reflected that they were joined at the hotel by their daughter, NORMA SAMS, who occupied room 804 during a portion of their visit.

Mr. KERNAN produced records of long distance telephone calls charged to SAMS. These records reflected the following long distance telephone calls:

October 23, 1958

From room 701, slip number 31932, SAMS to Mr. HALSTEIN, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, telephone number 1-809, for two minutes, at \$2.64.

October 24, 1958

Slip number 31938, SAMS to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, ST1-9200, for two minutes, at \$1.87.

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November 2, 1958

Slip 26126, to Hollywood, Florida, WA2-6544, one minute, \$.28.

November 2, 1958

Slip 26127, to Miss JORDAN, New Kensington, Pennsylvania, ED7-8553, for 12 minutes, at \$5.72.

November 3, 1958

Slip 26157, to Pittsburgh, ED5-7871, for five minutes, at \$2.88.

November 3, 1958

Slip 26156, to Pittsburgh, ED9-9209, for four minutes, at \$2.37.

Mr. KERNAN also produced registration records reflecting that SAMS has been a guest at the Sea Gull Hotel on the following additional occasions:

Card number 3889, registered as WILLIAM SAMS, 1017 Edgewood Road, New Kensington, Pennsylvania, from April 23, 1957, to April 30, 1957.

Card number 9997, registered as WILLIAM SAMS, same address, from June 18, 1958, to July 6, 1958.

Card number 3252, registered as Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM SAMS, same address, from February 11, 1959, to April 20, 1959.

Mr. KERNAN produced a registration card number 1972 reflecting that NORMA SAMS was registered at the Sea Gull from 1:44 P. M. to 5:19 P. M. November 2, 1958. No residence address was given. Mr. KERNAN said that Miss NORMA SAMS is a student at the University of Miami, Miami, Florida.

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Mr. KERNAN stated that WILLIAM SAMS is a close friend and associate of SAMMY MANNARINO, and that whenever both are staying at the Sea Gull at the same time, they are frequently seen together.

Mr. KERNAN said that as he himself has never been present when SAMS registered, and is not familiar with SAMS' handprinting which has been used on each of his registration cards, he is unable to testify that the handprinting on his registration cards is that of WILLIAM SAMS.

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